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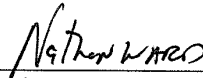
COUNTY OF Walker

RE: Stephen McCollum, et al v. TDCJ

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Nathan Ward, who, being duly sworn by me, deposed as follows:

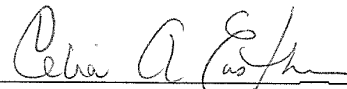
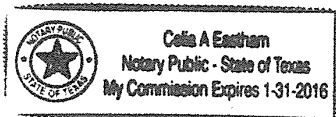
“My name is Nathan Ward. I am over 18 years of age, of sound mind, capable of making this affidavit, and have personal knowledge of the facts herein stated:

“I am employed as a Regional Manager with the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) – Texas Department of Criminal Justice. I am the custodian of the attached records of the OIG. These records are kept by the OIG in the regular course of business, and it was the regular course of business of the OIG for an employee or representative of the OIG, with knowledge of the act, event, condition, or opinion, recorded to make the record or to transmit information thereof to be included in such record; and the record was made at or near the time or reasonably soon thereafter. The attached record is an exact duplicate of the record on file with the Office of the Inspector General in Criminal Case File No. 2012.02955 concerning the death of Offender Rodney Adams, TDCJ No. 01795982, as of the date of this affidavit.



Nathan Ward
Regional Manager
Office of the Inspector General

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 22nd day of April 2013.



NOTARY PUBLIC in and for
The State of Texas
Printed Name: Celia A Eastham
My commission expires: January 31, 2016

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL**

CRIMINAL CASE INFORMATION WORKSHEET

2012.02955
Case Number

Gurney
Unit or Location

Aug 4, 2012
Date of Offense

Aug 7, 2012
Date Case Opening

Victim , Complainant or Witness

Last Name	First Name	Party Type	Person Type	TDCJ Number	Statutes	Rank	DOB	Race	Sex	SSN
CRUTCHER	MICHAEL	Named	Employee					White	Male	
ADAMS	RODNEY	Victim	Offender / Parolee	01797921	CCP49.18			White	Male	
GARDNER	DARRION	Witness	Offender / Parolee	01795982				Black / African	Male	
GIBSON	STAYCEE	Witness	Employee					White	Female	
CLARK	DAMIAN	Witness	Employee					White	Male	
RODRIGUEZ	THELMA	Witness	Employee					White	Female	
Wilbanks	Cynthia	Witness	Contractor / Volunteer							
Graves	Pamela	Witness	Contractor / Volunteer							

Suspects

Last Name	First Name	Person Type	TDCJ Number	Statutes	Rank	DOB	Race	Sex	SSN
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SUMMARY OF OFFENSE

On 08-04-2012, at 5:50 pm, Offender Adams, Rodney TDCJ #1797921, a 45 year old white male was pronounced deceased at ETMC Tyler. Offender Adams was transported to ETMC from the Gurney Unit on 08-03-2012, following a possible heat stroke.

Exact Location of Incident : **ETMC, Tyler ICU Room 2262**

Investigator Initials : **MHO** Opened By : **MHO**

OIG Region : **Region-A**

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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

For reporting requirements and procedure, see Section 39.05 of the Penal Code, Article 49.18(b) (c) of The Code of Criminal Procedure and Article 501.055(b) of The Government Code

Section 39.05 Failure to Report Death of Prisoner:

- (a) A person commits an offense if the person is required to conduct an investigation and file a report by Article 49.18, Code of Criminal Procedure, and the person fails to investigate the death, fails to file the report as required, or fails to include in a filed report facts known or discovered in the investigation.
- (b) A person commits an offense if the person is required by Section 501.055, Government Code, to:
 - (1) give notice of the death of an inmate and the person fails to give the notice; or
 - (2) conduct an investigation and file a report and the person:
 - (A) fails to conduct the investigation or file the report, or
 - (B) fails to include in the report facts known to the person or discovered by the person in the investigation.
- (c) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

Article 49.18 (a) (b) (c). Death in Custody

- (a) If a person confined in a penal institution dies, the sheriff or other person in charge of the penal institution shall as soon as practicable inform the justice of the peace of the precinct where the penal institution is located of the death.
- (b) If a person dies while in the custody of a peace officer or as a result of a peace officer's use of force or if a person incarcerated in a jail, correctional facility, or state juvenile facility dies, the director of the law enforcement agency of which the officer is a member or of the facility in which the person was incarcerated shall investigate the death and file a written report of the cause of death with the attorney general no later than the 30th day after the date on which the person in custody or the incarcerated person died. The director shall make a good faith effort to obtain all facts relevant to the death and include those facts in the report. The attorney general shall make the report, with the exception of any portion of the report that the attorney general determined is privileged, available to any interested person.
- (c) Subsection (a) does not apply to a death that occurs in a facility operated by or under contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Subsection (b) does not apply to a death that occurs in a facility operated by or under contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice if the death occurs under circumstances described by Section 501.055 (b) (2), Government Code.
- (d) In this article:
 - (1) "Correctional facility" means a confinement facility or halfway house operated by or under contract with any division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
 - (2) "In the custody of a peace officer" means:
 - (A) under arrest by a peace officer, or
 - (B) under the physical control or restraint of a peace officer.
 - (3) "State juvenile facility" means any facility or halfway house:
 - (A) operated by or under contract with the Texas Youth Commission or
 - (B) described by Section 51.02 (13) or (14), Family code.

Mail To: Office of the Attorney General
Criminal Law Enforcement Division
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, Texas 78711-2548
(512) 463-2170

Date of Report: 08-07-2012

1) AGENCY/FACILITY INFORMATION:

Name of Agency/Facility: TDCJ – Office of the Inspector General

Address: P.O. Box 4003

City, Zip Code: Huntsville, TX 77342-4003

Telephone Number: (936) 437-5052

Fax: (936) 437-5010

Signature of Director of _____

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2) **IDENTITY OF DECEASED:**

Name of deceased: Adams, Rodney SSN 459375190

Race/Ethnic Group:

- ☐ African-American
☐ Native American
☒ Anglo
☐ Asian ☐ Hispanic
☐ Middle East
☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
☐ Other (Specify)

Sex ☒ Male ☐ Female
 DOB:
 Age: 45

3) **DATE OF CUSTODY (arrest, incarceration):**

Date: 04-10-2012

Time: Hour: Min am ☐ pm ☐

4) **DATE/TIME OF DEATH:**

Month: 08 Day: 04 Year: 2012

Time: Hour: 5 Min: 50 am ☐ pm ☒

5) **WHERE DID THE EVENT CAUSING THE DEATH OCCUR?**

Street Address: 1385 FM 3328

City: Tennessee Colony

County: TX

6) **HAS A MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER CONDUCTED AN EVALUATION TO DETERMINE A CAUSE OF DEATH?**

- ☐ Yes, results are available
☒ Yes, results are pending
☐ No, evaluation pending
☐ No, evaluation not planned

7) **MANNER OF DEATH:**

1. ☐ Accidental Injury to self
2. ☐ Accidental Injury by others
3. ☐ Alcohol/Drug Intoxication
4. ☐ Justifiable Homicide
5. ☐ Other Homicide
6. ☐ Suicide
7. ☐ Natural Causes/Illness-Specify
8. ☒ Other-Specify: Pending Autopsy

8) **MEDICAL CAUSE OF DEATH:** Pending Autopsy

9) **WAS THE CAUSE OF DEATH THE RESULT OF A PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITION OR DID THE DECEASED DEVELOP THE CONDITION AFTER ADMISSION?**

1. ☐ Pre-existing medical condition
2. ☒ Deceased developed condition after admission
3. ☐ N/A – cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide, or homicide.
4. ☐ Don't Know

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- 10) **HAD THE DECEASED BEEN RECEIVING TREATMENT FOR THE MEDICAL CONDITION AFTER ADMISSION TO YOUR JAIL'S JURISDICTION?**
- ☐ Not Applicable
- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes-If yes, describe below (Include only treatment and medication related to the medical condition that caused the deceased's death. Exclude emergency care provided at time of death):
- _____
- _____
- _____

- 11) **WHAT TYPE OF CUSTODY/FACILITY WAS THE OFFENDER IN/AT PRIOR TO THE TIME OF DEATH?**
- ☐ Police Custody (pre-booking)
- ☒ Penitentiary
- ☐ Municipal Jail
- ☐ County Jail

- 12) **SPECIFIC TYPE OF CUSTODY/FACILITY**
- ☐ Custody of Peace Officer during/fleeing arrest
- ☐ Custody of Peace Officer subsequent to arrest
- ☒ TDCJ-ID (Unit): Gurney Unit
- ☐ Jail-single cell
- ☐ Jail-detox cell
- ☐ Jail-Multiple occupancy cell
- ☐ Jail-holding cell
- ☐ Jail-day room/recreation area
- ☐ Correctional/Rehabilitation Facility
- ☐ Hospital/Infirmary
- ☐ Halfway House/Restitution Center
- ☐ Non-law enforcement detox facility Name: _____
- ☐ TYC-Facility:
- ☐ TJPC Detention Center:

- 13) **WHAT WERE THE MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE(S) WITH WHICH THE DECEASED WAS (OR WOULD HAVE BEEN) CHARGED WITH AT THE TIME OF DEATH (required)**

1. DWI

2.

3.

- ☐ Filed
- ☒ Convicted
- ☐ Probation/Parole
- ☐ Not filed at time of death

Type of Charges

- ☐ Violent Crime against Persons
- ☐ Child Abuse
- ☐ Serious Crime against Property
- ☒ Alcohol/Drug Offense
- ☐ Other-specify :

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14) DID THE DECEASED DIE FROM A MEDICAL CONDITION OR FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED AT THE CRIME/ARREST SCENE?

- ☒ Medical condition only
☐ Injuries only
☐ Both medical condition and injuries
☐ Don't Know
☐ Not Applicable

15) IF INJURED AT THE CRIME/ARREST SCENE, HOW WERE THESE INJURIES SUSTAINED?

- ☐ Inflicted by law enforcement officers
☐ Inflicted by others at crime/arrest scene
☐ Self-inflicted-accidental
☐ Self-inflicted-suicide
☐ Unknown
☒ Not Applicable

16) WAS THE DECEASED UNDER RESTRAINT IN THE TIME LEADING UP TO THE DEATH OR THE EVENTS CAUSING THE DEATH?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes, If yes, mark which restraint devices were used:
☐ Handcuffs
☐ Leg shackles
☐ Other device-Specify

17) WHAT TYPE OF WEAPON(S) CAUSED THE DEATH? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

- ☐ Handgun
☐ Rifle/Shotgun
☐ Nightstick or baton
☐ Stun gun or tazer
☐ Other-specify
☒ Not applicable

18) AT ANY TIME DURING THE ARREST/INCIDENT DID THE DECEASED: MARK ALL THAT APPLY

- ☐ Appear intoxicated (either alcohol or drugs)
☐ Threaten the officer(s) involved?
☐ Resist being handcuffed or arrested ?
☐ Try to escape/flee from custody?
☐ Grab, hit or fight with the officer(s) involved?
☐ Use a weapon to threaten or assault the officer(s) Specify
☐ Other – specify
☒ Not applicable

19) WHERE DID THE DECEASED DIE?

- ☐ At law enforcement facility
☐ At the crime/arrest scene
☒ At medical facility
☐ En route to medical facility
☐ En route to booking center/police lookup
☐ Elsewhere – Specify:

20) WHAT WAS THE TIME AND DATE OF THE DECEASED'S ENTRY INTO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY WHERE THE DEATH OCCURRED?

☒ N/A
 Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____
 Time: Hour: _____ Min: _____ AM: ☐ PM: ☐

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21) AT THE TIME OF ENTRY INTO THE FACILITY DID THE DECEASED: MARK ALL THAT APPLY

- ☐ Appear intoxicated (either alcohol or drugs)?
- ☐ Exhibit any mental health problems?
- ☐ Exhibit any medical problems?
- ☒ Not applicable

22) IF DEATH WAS AN ACCIDENT OR HOMICIDE, WHO CAUSED THE DEATH?

- ☐ Deceased
- ☐ Other detainees
- ☐ Law enforcement/correctional staff
- ☐ Other persons-specify
- ☐ Don't know
- ☒ Not applicable; cause of death was suicide, intoxication or illness/natural causes

23) IF DEATH WAS AN ACCIDENT, HOMICIDE OR SUICIDE, WHAT WAS THE MEANS OF DEATH?

- ☐ Firearm
- ☐ Blunt instrument
- ☐ Knife, cutting instrument
- ☐ Hanging, strangulation
- ☐ Drug overdose
- ☐ Other – specify
- ☒ Not applicable; cause of death was intoxication or illness/natural causes

24) ATTACH A SUMMARY OF HOW THE DEATH OCCURRED:

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

INCIDENT / INVESTIGATION REPORT

Incident Data	STATUTE 1:		CRIME CLASS:	DESCRIPTION:		ORI#:	CASE #:
	CCP 49.18			Death in Custody		236075C	2012.02955
	STATUTE 2:		CRIME CLASS:	DESCRIPTION:			
	STATUTE 3:		CRIME CLASS:	DESCRIPTION:			
Reportee	DATE OF INCIDENT:	DAY:	TIME:	DATE REPORTED:	TIME REPORTED:	INVESTIGATED BY:	
	8/4/2012	Saturday	5:50 pm	8/4/2012	5:50 pm	Mark H. Owens	
	LOCATION OF INCIDENT			COUNTY OF OFFENSE / CODE:		TYPE OF PREMISES:	
	ETMC Tyler			Anderson / 001		Hospital	
Victim	PERSON REPORTING INCIDENT: NAME: (LAST, First, MI)			DOB:	RACE:	SEX:	SOCIAL SECURITY #:
	CRUTCHER, Michael Shane				W	Male	
	HOME ADDRESS:			PRIMARY TELEPHONE #:		SECONDARY TELEPHONE #:	
	Gurney Unit, 1395 FM 3328; Tennessee Colony, Tex. 75861			903-928-2217			
Witness	BUSINESS ADDRESS:			EMPLOYER:			
	Gurney Unit, 1395 FM 3328; Tennessee Colony, Tex. 75861			TDCJ-ID			
	OCCUPATION:			ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:			
	Lieutenant of Correctional Officers						

ADDENDUM ATTACHED NO

SUMMARY:

On 08-03-2012, at approximately 6:05 pm, Offender Adams, Rodney TDCJ #1797921, was found in the B-Building, Dorm 1, Bunk 09, of the Gurney Unit having a seizure. Offender Adams was transferred to Palestine Regional Medical Center via ambulance for a possible heat stroke. Upon arrival to PRMC Offender Adams was stabilized and placed on a ventilator, Offender Adams body core temperature was recorded at 109.9. Offender

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Adams was then transferred to East Texas Medical Center via life flight for further medical treatment.

On 08-04-2012, Offender Adams medical condition continued to decline and at 5:50 pm, Offender Adams, Rodney TDCJ #1797921, was pronounced deceased at East Texas Medical Center Tyler by Dr. David Jones.

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ADDITIONAL: VICTIMS, WITNESSES OR NAMED PARTIES

Witness #2 GARDNER, Darrion		DOB: [REDACTED]	RACE: B	SEX: Male	SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED]	DL OR T. #: 1795987
HOME ADDRESS: Gurney Unit, 1395 FM 3328, Tennessee Colony, Tex. 75861		PRIMARY TELEPHONE #:		SECONDARY TELEPHONE #:		
BUSINESS ADDRESS:		EMPLOYER:				
OCCUPATION: Offender						
Witness #3 GIBSON, Staycee		DOB: [REDACTED]	RACE: W	SEX: Female	SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED]	DL OR T. #: [REDACTED]
HOME ADDRESS: Gurney Unit, 1395 FM 3328, Tennessee Colony, Tex. 75861		PRIMARY TELEPHONE #: 903-928-3118		SECONDARY TELEPHONE #:		
BUSINESS ADDRESS:		EMPLOYER: TDCJ-ID				
OCCUPATION: Correctional Officer III						
Witness #4 CLARK, Damian		DOB: [REDACTED]	RACE: W	SEX: Male	SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED]	DL OR T. #: [REDACTED]
HOME ADDRESS: Gurney Unit, 1395 FM 3328, Tennessee Colony, Tex. 75861		PRIMARY TELEPHONE #: 903-928-3118		SECONDARY TELEPHONE #:		
BUSINESS ADDRESS:		EMPLOYER: TDCJ-ID				
OCCUPATION: Correctional Officer V						
Witness #5 RODRIGUEZ, Thelma		DOB: [REDACTED]	RACE: W	SEX: Female	SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED]	DL OR T. #: [REDACTED]
HOME ADDRESS: Gurney Unit, 1395 FM 3328, Tennessee Colony, Tex. 75861		PRIMARY TELEPHONE #: 903-928-3118		SECONDARY TELEPHONE #:		
BUSINESS ADDRESS:		EMPLOYER: TDCJ-ID				
OCCUPATION: Correctional Officer V						
Witness #6 WILBANKS, Cynthia		DOB: [REDACTED]	RACE: W	SEX: Female	SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED]	DL OR T. #: [REDACTED]
HOME ADDRESS: Gurney Unit, 1395 FM 3328, Tennessee Colony, Tex. 75861		PRIMARY TELEPHONE #: 903-928-3118		SECONDARY TELEPHONE #:		
BUSINESS ADDRESS:		EMPLOYER: UTMB				
OCCUPATION: LVN						
Witness #7 GRAVES, Pamela		DOB: [REDACTED]	RACE: W	SEX: Female	SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED]	DL OR T. #: [REDACTED]
HOME ADDRESS: Gurney Unit, 1395 FM 3328, Tennessee Colony, Tex. 75861		PRIMARY TELEPHONE #: 903-928-3118		SECONDARY TELEPHONE #:		
BUSINESS ADDRESS:		EMPLOYER: UTMB				
OCCUPATION: LVN						

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SUSPECTS

SUSPECT #1: (LAST, First, MI) NONE					HOME ADDRESS:					PRIMARY TELEPHONE #:				
OCCUPATION:					BUSINESS ADDRESS:					SECONDARY TELEPHONE #:				
RACE:	SEX:	DOB:	HEIGHT:	WEIGHT:	BUILD:	HAIR:	EYES:	COMPLEXION:	SOC SEC #:	DRIVERS LICENSE #:				
TDCJ #:		SID#:		FBI#:		BIRTH PLACE:		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:						
SUSPECT #2: (LAST, First, MI)					HOME ADDRESS:					PRIMARY TELEPHONE #:				
OCCUPATION:					BUSINESS ADDRESS:					SECONDARY TELEPHONE #:				
RACE:	SEX:	DOB:	HEIGHT:	WEIGHT:	BUILD:	HAIR:	EYES:	COMPLEXION:	SOC SEC #:	DRIVERS LICENSE #:				
TDCJ #:		SID#:		FBI#:		BIRTH PLACE:		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:						
SUSPECT #3: (LAST, First, MI)					HOME ADDRESS:					PRIMARY TELEPHONE #:				
OCCUPATION:					BUSINESS ADDRESS:					SECONDARY TELEPHONE #:				
RACE:	SEX:	DOB:	HEIGHT:	WEIGHT:	BUILD:	HAIR:	EYES:	COMPLEXION:	SOC SEC #:	DRIVERS LICENSE #:				
TDCJ #:		SID#:		FBI#:		BIRTH PLACE:		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:						
SUSPECT #4: (LAST, First, MI)					HOME ADDRESS:					PRIMARY TELEPHONE #:				
OCCUPATION:					BUSINESS ADDRESS:					SECONDARY TELEPHONE #:				
RACE:	SEX:	DOB:	HEIGHT:	WEIGHT:	BUILD:	HAIR:	EYES:	COMPLEXION:	SOC SEC #:	DRIVERS LICENSE #:				
TDCJ #:		SID#:		FBI#:		BIRTH PLACE:		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:						
SUSPECT #5: (LAST, First, MI)					HOME ADDRESS:					PRIMARY TELEPHONE #:				
OCCUPATION:					BUSINESS ADDRESS:					SECONDARY TELEPHONE #:				
RACE:	SEX:	DOB:	HEIGHT:	WEIGHT:	BUILD:	HAIR:	EYES:	COMPLEXION:	SOC SEC #:	DRIVERS LICENSE #:				
TDCJ #:		SID#:		FBI#:		BIRTH PLACE:		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:						

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INTRODUCTION:

My name is Mark Owens, I am a commissioned Peace Officer by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Office of the Inspector General and currently assigned as a Criminal Investigator, Region A.

REPORTEE'S STATEMENT:

Lt. Michael Crutcher reported in Emergency Action Center Report I-11026-08-12 that on 08-03-2012, at approximately 6:05 pm, CO III Stayee Gibson was assigned to B1 Building Control. An unidentified offender notified Officer Gibson via the dorm intercom that the offender housed in B1-09 bunk required medical assistance. Officer Gibson alerted CO V Damian Clark the B1 Building rover to proceed to Dorm 1, because an offender needed a wellness check.

Upon arrival, Officer Clark observed an offender on bunk 9 appearing to be having a seizure. Officer Gibson then initiated the Incident Command System, which included a request for a supervisor, medical staff and a gurney.

The offender was identified as Adams, Rodney TDCJ #1797921 a 6' 2", 185 lb, 45 year old, white male. Medical staff arrived and Offender Adams was placed on a gurney and escorted to the unit infirmary.

CRIME SCENE DESCRIPTION:

This incident initiated at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Gurney Unit, located at 1395 FM 3328, Tennessee Colony, Anderson County, Tex. 75861, and concluded in East Texas Medical Center, Tyler ICU Room 2262.

INVESTIGATOR'S NARRATIVE:

On 08-03-2012, at approximately 6:05 pm, CO III Stayee Gibson was assigned to B1 Building Control. An unidentified offender notified Officer Gibson via the dorm intercom that the offender housed in B -09 bunk required medical assistance. Officer Gibson alerted CO V Damian Clark the B1 Building rover to proceed to Dorm 1, that an offender needed a wellness check.

Upon arrival, Officer Clark observed an offender on bunk 9 appearing to be having a seizure. Officer Gibson then initiated the Incident Command System, which included a request for a supervisor, medical staff and a gurney.

The offender was identified as Adams, Rodney TDCJ #1797921 a 6' 2", 185 lb, 45 year old, white male. Medical staff arrived and Offender Adams was placed on a gurney, and escorted to the unit infirmary.

Offender Gardner provided a written statement that on 08-03-2012, when he came back from the chow hall he went over to his bunk (#54), saw Offender Adams lying on his bunk, and Adams appeared to be all right.

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Offender Gardner stated approximately 20 minutes later he observed Offender Adams shaking. Offender Gardner stated he knew something was wrong with the offender, went to the intercom, and notified the security officer for help. Offender Gardner stated the officer notified staff and they came to assist Offender Adams.

Officer Gibson Staycee CO III provided a written statement that on 08-03-2012, at approximately 5:05 pm, she was assigned to the B1 Building Picket. Officer Gibson stated an offender in Dorm-1 via the intercom notified her that an offender in Dorm-1 was having a seizure.

Officer Gibson stated the offender was identified as Offender Adams, Rodney TDCJ #1797921 housed in B-Building, Dorm-1, Bunk 9. Officer Gibson further stated she immediately notified Officer Clark, Damian CO V, the officer assigned as the B-1 Building rover, and a supervisor.

Officer Gibson stated Officer Clark entered the dorm and after observing Offender Adams, requested additional staff, and medical staff. Officer Gibson stated medical staff placed Offender Adams on a gurney and escorted the offender to the infirmary.

Officer Clark, Damian CO V provided a written statement that on 08-03-2012, at approximately 6:05 pm, he was assigned as the B-1 Building rover. Officer Clark stated he was notified by Officer Gibson that an offender in B-1, Dorm 1 was having a seizure.

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Upon arriving at Palestine Regional Medical Center, a follow up medical assessment was conducted and Offender Adams was placed on life support with a preliminary diagnosis of heat stroke. PRMC staff ordered Offender Adams transferred to East Texas Medical Center, Tyler via life flight.

At approximately 10:00 pm, life flight arrived at ETMC and Offender Adams was assigned to intensive care unit (ICU) room #2262. Offender Adams remained on life support. Extensive medical procedures, such as blood and plasma replacement therapies were initiated, however Offender Adams' condition continued to deteriorate.

Officer Rodriguez, Thelma CO V, provided a written statement that on 08-04-2012, at approximately 6:52 am, she and Officer McClaine, Billy CO V, arrived at East Texas Medical Center to relieve the 2nd shift officers. Officer Rodriguez stated at approximately 4:58 pm, at the consent of Offender Adams family the hospital staff unplugged all IV drops and at approximately 5:50pm, the ventilator was turned off. Officer Rodriguez stated at 5:50 pm, Offender Adams was pronounced dead by ETMC Doctor David Jones.

On 08-04-2012, at approximately 5:40 pm, Doctor David Jones, M.D. pronounced Offender Adams deceased. Dr. Jones listed cause of death, pending the results of the autopsy.

At approximately 6:13 pm, OIG Inv. Mark Owens was notified of Offender Adams death. Inv. Buddy Fletcher responded to ETMC and conducted the preliminary investigation to include photographing the body.

At approximately 6:23 pm, Justice of the Peace Mitch Shamburger, in consultation with Dr. David Jones, concurred with the death pronouncement. Justice of the Peace Shamburger ordered an autopsy to determine the cause of death of Offender Adams.

On 08-05-2012, at approximately 12:15 am, Cole, Kevin, the representative of Carnes Funeral Home arrived at ETMC and took possession of Offender Adams body.

The next of kin, Ms. Ashley Adams (daughter) was contacted twice. On 08-03-2012, at approximately 9:55 pm, was to inform her of Offender Adams condition and to authorize a visit between Offender Adams and his family. On 08-04-2012, at approximately 6:30 pm, was to inform the family of Offender Adams death. Ms. Adams did not protest the autopsy and stated the family would claim the body.

At the time of Offender Adams illness TDCJ temperature records reveal the outside temperature was 102 degrees with humidity at 38 percent for a heat index of 110 degrees. The dorm temperature was listed as 91.6 degrees.

TDCJ temperature records further reported an outside low temperature at 6:30 am, of 76.7 degrees, 83 percent humidity for a heat index of 78 degrees. The records further reflect a high outside temperature at 5:30 pm, of 103 degrees, 35 percent humidity for a heat index of 113 degrees.

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TDCJ dorm temperature records reported a low temperature at 2:46 am, of 80 degrees. The records further reflect a high dorm temperature at 3:23 pm, of 103 degrees.

On 08-07-2012, contact was made with Sergeant Lance Larson of the Wise County Sheriffs Office in reference to the bruise on the left side of Offender Adams face. Sgt. Larson provided OIG Inv. Mark Owens an email stating on 07-29-2012, at approximately 11:55 pm, trustee Rodney Adams passed out in his dorm and hit his head around the eye area.

Sgt. Larson further stated Offender Adams blood sugar was taken and it was 71. Sgt. Larson stated he ask the inmate if he ate dinner and Adams stated no, that he was trying to lose weight. Sgt. Larson further stated Offender Adams was given an orange and informed he needed to eat some of his food at meal time and that he needed to see medical. Wise County medical staff cleaned and bandaged Offender Adams eye.

A review of Offender Adams prescribed medications revealed Offender Adams was receiving Cogentin 1mg twice daily, Cymbalta 60 mg twice daily, Vistaril 50 mg twice daily.

On 10-31-2012, OIG Inv. Mark Owens received the Final Autopsy Report #AU-12-00167 for Offender Adams. It is the opinion of the medical examiner that the cause of death was hyperthermia resulting in fulminant DIC and hypotensive shock. The manner of death is natural.

VICTIM(S):

Adams, Rodney TDCJ #1797921, Deceased:

This investigation involves Offender Adams, Rodney TDCJ #1797921, who was a 45-year-old white male, serving a 4-year sentence out of Wise County for Driving While Intoxicated on 04-10-2012. TDCJ received Offender Adams on 08-02-2012.

SUSPECT(S):

None:

WITNESSES:

Gardner, Darrion TDCJ #1795982, Gurney Unit: Offender Gardner provided a written statement that on 08-03-2012, when he came back from the chow hall he went over to his bunk (#54), saw Offender Adams lying on his bunk, and Adams appeared to be all right.

Offender Gardner stated that approximately 20 minutes later he observed Offender Adams shaking. Offender Gardner stated he knew something was wrong with the offender, went to the intercom, and notified the security officer for help. Offender Gardner stated the officer notified staff and they came to assist Offender Adams.

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staff unplugged all IV drops and at approximately 5:50pm, the ventilator was turned off. Officer Rodriguez stated at 5:50 pm, Offender Adams was pronounced dead by ETMC, Doctor David Jones.

EVIDENCE:

Beto Evidence Inventory #12-069 is described a one (1) Compact Disc containing digital photographs of the body of Offender Adams, Rodney TDCJ #1797921. On 11-02-2012, Evidence Custodian Brenda Gray secured Evidence Inventory #12-069 into Beto Evidence.

DISPOSITION:

Based on the fact this investigation did not disclose any evidence that Offender Adams death was caused by anything other than natural causes, this case is **Administratively Closed**.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Emergency Action Center Report #I-11026-08-12
2. Administrative Incident Review #I-11026-08-12
3. TDCJ Serious Incident Report
4. Written Statement, Gardner, Darrion TDCJ #1795982, Gurney Unit
5. Written Statement, Gibson, Staycee CO III
6. Written Statement, Clark, Damian CO V
7. Written Statement, Crutcher, Michael Shane Lt.
8. Written Statement, Rodriguez, Thelma CO V
9. Written Statement, Wilbanks, Cynthia LVN
10. Written Statement, Graves, Pamela LVN
11. Wise County Correspondence of Offender Injury
12. TDCJ Temperature Log for 08-03-2012
13. TDCJ Dorm Temperature Log for 08-03-2012
14. TDCJ Injury Report
15. Investigators Report of Custodial Death
16. Justice of the Peace Pct #4, Smith County Autopsy Order
17. TDCJ Autopsy Order
18. TDCJ Transport Authorization for Offender Remains
19. Offender Travel Card
20. Offender Property Inventory
21. Chaplain's Offender Death Notification / Family Contact
22. Evidence Chain of Possession, Inventory #12-069
23. Evidence Release / Receipt Form, Inventory 12-069
24. Digital Photographs of Offender, Inventory #12-069
25. Certificate of Death, File #142-12-107374
26. Provisional Autopsy Report #AU-12-00167
27. Final Autopsy Report #AU-12-00167
28. Offender Medical Records

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SUPPLEMENT CRIMINAL CASE REPORT

OFFENSE Custodial Death	CASE #: 2012.02955
LOCATION: East Texas Medical Center Tyler	DATE OF OFFENSE: 8-4-2012
VICTIM: Adams, Rodney TDCJ #01797921	DATE OF SUPPLEMENT REPORT: 11-29-2012

On 08-04-2012, at approximately 6:13 pm, OIG Inv. Buddy Fletcher was notified by OIG Inv. Mark Owens of Offender Adams, Rodney TDCJ #01797921 death at East Texas Medical Center Tyler.

Inv. Fletch responded to ETMC, ICU Room 2262 and found Offender Adams supine on a medical bed. Inv. Fletcher completed the Investigators Report of Custodial Death and photographed the body of Offender Adams and conducted interviews with security staff.

Smith Co. Pct. 5 Justice of the Peace Thomas Shamburger was notified conducted the inquest and ordered an autopsy at approximately 6:07 pm.

INVESTIGATING OFFICER(S)			
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AGENCY ACTION CENTER INCIDENT NO: I - 11026 - 08 - 12
 R USE OF FORCE NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE): M - N/A - -
 OF INCIDENT: OFFENDER HEAT RELATED ILLNESS
 ND REGION JJ DATE OCCURRED: 08 / 03 / 2012 TIME OCCURRED: 1805
 IFC LOCATION: B-BUILDING DORM-1 BUNK-03
 IAL INCIDENT COMMANDER: (IF APPLICABLE)
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 G IDENTIFICATION: N/A
 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL NOTIFIED: YES X NO
 INCIDENT RACIALLY MOTIVATED: YES X NO

OFFENDER INFORMATION

OFFENDER NAME (LAST, FIRST M)	TDCJ NO	CUST	RACE	SEX	AGE	INJ	A-V
DAMS, RODNEY	1797921	62	W	M	45	N	V

IRE OFFENDERS TRANSFERRED TO A HOSPITAL X YES NO
 /: X EMS VAN LIFE FLIGHT
 ME OF HOSPITAL: PALESTINE REGIONAL HOSPITAL
 REATMENT: LIFE SUPPORT

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

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SAGE ID: 019676 DATE: 08/03/12 TIME: 07:57pm PRIORITY: 000

JECT: HEAT RELATED ILLNESS

08-03-12 AT APPROXIMATELY 1805 HOURS ON B-BUILDING DORM-1, OFFICER
 SON, STAYCEE COIV, THE OFFICER ASSIGNED AS THE B-1 BUILDING PICKET
 ICER, WAS ALERTED BY AN OFFENDER IN DORM 1 THAT AN OFFENDER IN DORM
 WAS HAVING A SEIZURE. OFFICER GIBSON ALERTED OFFICER CLARK, DAMIAN
 , THE OFFICER ASSIGNED AS THE B1-BUILDING ROVER, THAT AN OFFENDER IN
 M 1 NEEDED A WELLNESS CHECK. OFFICER CLARK ENTERED DORM 1
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 E A SEIZURE. OFFICER GIBSON CALLED VIA RADIO FOR A SUPERVISOR,
 ICAL STAFF, AND ADDITIONAL SECURITY STAFF. AT 1808 HOURS LT. SHANE
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 ICAL STAFF, LVN P, GRAVES RESPONDED TO B1 BUILDING WITH A GURNEY.
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 NSPORTED TO PALESTINE REGIONAL HOSPITAL VIA AMBULANCE. THE 911 CALL
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 ERNAL TEMPERATURE OF 109.9.

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 WITH A 38 PERCENT HUMIDITY.

1920 HOURS A CALL WAS RECEIVED FROM THE OFFICERS MAINTAINING
 CURITY AT THE HOSPITAL STATING THAT OFFENDER ADAMS HAD BEEN PLACED ON
 FE SUPPORT.

OTHER UPDATES WILL FOLLOW AS MORE INFORMATION IS RECEIVED.

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CHIEF AND MADE BY THAT TIME, OFFENDER ADAMS WAS THEN ESCORTED TO THE UNIT.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT ON A GURNEY.

IN THE UNIT MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, LVN CYNTHIA WILBANKS EXAMINED OFFENDER ADAMS AND NOTED AN INTERNAL TEMPERATURE OF 109.9 DEGREES. LVN WILBANKS ALSO PLACED ICE PACKS ON OFFENDER ADAMS. IT WAS AT THAT TIME THE AMBULANCE ARRIVED AT THE JOE F. GURNEY UNIT. THE TIME NOTED WAS 1825 HOURS. AT 1845 HOURS THE AMBULANCE TRANSPORTED OFFENDER ADAMS TO THE PALESTINE REGIONAL HOSPITAL. THE MEDICAL STAFF AT THE PALESTINE REGIONAL HOSPITAL ASSESSED OFFENDER ADAMS AND PLACED HIM ON LIFE SUPPORT AT 1920 HOURS. THEY ALSO DETERMINED THAT OFFENDER ADAMS HAD SUFFERED A HEAT STROKE. MEDICAL STAFF ORDERED OFFENDER ADAMS TO BE TRANSPORTED TO THE EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER IN TYLER, TEXAS VIA LIFE FLIGHT. OFFENDER ADAMS WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER IN TYLER, TEXAS VIA LIFE FLIGHT. AT THE TIME OF THIS REPORT, OFFENDER ADAMS REMAINS AT THE EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER. ANY CHANGES TO HIS CONDITION WILL BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY.

IT IS BEING NOTED THAT AT THE TIME OF OFFENDER ADAMS'S ILLNESS, THE OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE WAS RECORDED AT 102 DEGREES WITH A HUMIDITY OF 38 PERCENT. THE TEMPERATURE INSIDE B-BUILDING DORM-1 WAS RECORDED AT 91.6 DEGREES.

WARDEN REGINALD GOINGS WAS NOTIFIED OF THE SITUATION AT 1850 HOURS. AT 2151 HOURS TERESA ALFORD OF THE EMERGENCY ACTION CENTER WAS NOTIFIED AND ISSUED INCIDENT NUMBER I-11026-0812.

IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT OFFENDER ADAMS'S CONDITION WAS HEAT RELATED AND NOT DUE TO STAFF OR OFFENDER AGGRESSION.

C.R.I.S.P. WAS OFFERED TO ALL INVOLVED AND ALL REFUSED.

SEND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO HQEAC01 INCLUDE INCIDENT NUMBER AS SUBJECT)
PREPARED BY: LIEUTENANT SHANE CRUTCHER DATE: 08 / 04 / 2012
AUTHORIZED BY: WARDEN REGINALD GOINGS

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Administrative Review

Incident # I-11026-08-12

Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Correctional Institutions Division

Joe F. Gurney Transfer Facility

August 07, 2012

To: Emergency Action Center
Huntsville, Texas

Through: Mr. Robert Eason
Region II Director

Subject: I-11062-08-12
Offender Death (Cause Pending)

Persons Involved: **Offender Adams, Rodney TDCJ-CID #1797921 (Offender Death, Heat Related Illness).**

Offender Adams is a 6'02", 185 lbs, forty-five (45) year, white male in G2 custody, serving a four (4) year sentence for Driving While Intoxicated out of Wise County.

Summary: On August 03, 2012, at approximately 1805 hours, Correctional Officer III Staycee Gibson, assigned to the B1 Building Control, was notified by an unidentified offender, via the dorm intercom, in B building 1 dorm that the offender housed in B1-09 bunk required medical assistance. Officer Gibson, via the building intercom, requested that Correctional Officer V Damian Clark, who was assigned as the B1 Building Rover to proceed to 1 dorm. Officer Gibson initiated the Incident Command System (I.C.S.), which included a request for a supervisor, medical staff, and a gurney.

Officer Clark entered 1 Dorm and observed offender Adams lying on B1-09 bunk having what appeared to be a seizure, in that offender Adams was "twitching" and his breathing was labored. Offender Adams skin was hot to the touch. Offender Adams was not responsive to Officer Clark's questions. Officer Clark remained with the offender until Sergeant Michael Black arrived on scene. Medical Staff arrived on the building and offender Adams was placed on a gurney and offender Adams was escorted to the unit medical department.

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An examination was conducted by Licensed Vocational Nurse Cynthia Wilbanks. An internal temperature was taken and the thermometer registered offender Adams core temperature as 109.9 degrees Fahrenheit (°F). Nurse Wilbanks immediately called 911 and requested an ambulance to respond to the Gurney unit. Offender Adams was covered with ice packs in an attempt to bring his temperature down. At approximately 1825 hours the ambulance arrived at the Gurney unit and the Emergency Medical Services (E.M.S.) staff began administering medical attention to offender Adams. At approximately 1845 hours the ambulance departed the Gurney unit in route to Palestine Regional Medical Center (P.R.M.C.). Upon arriving at P.R.M.C., a follow-up assessment was conducted and offender Adams was placed on life support with a preliminary diagnosis of heat stroke. The decision was made to transport offender Adams to East Texas Medical Center (E.T.M.C.), via a Life Flight Helicopter. At approximately 2220 hours, the flight arrived at E.T.M.C. and offender Adams was assigned to the intensive care unit (I.C.U.) room #2262. Offender Adams remained on life support. Extensive medical procedures, such blood and plasma replacement therapies were initiated; however, offender Adams continued to deteriorate.

On August 04, 2012, at approximately 1741 hours, Doctor David Jones, M.D., pronounced offender Adams deceased. The cause of death is pending the results of the autopsy. Correctional Officer V Thelma Rodriguez and Correctional Officer V Billy McClaine were maintaining security at the time of the offender's death. At approximately 1808 hours, Senior Warden Reginald Goings was notified of the death. At approximately 1813 hours, Office of the Inspector General (O.I.G.), Investigator Mark Owens, was contacted. Investigator Owens proceeded to E.T.M.C. and initiated a preliminary investigation, with assigned case number #2012-02955. At approximately 1823 hours, Justice of the Peace Mitch Shamburger, in consultation with Dr. Jones, concurred with the death pronouncement. At approximately 2050 hours Lieutenant Terry Bagley arrived at E.T.M.C. and took photographs of the offender and remained to ensure Agency policy regarding the handling of deceased offenders was adhered. On August 05, 2012, at approximately 0015 hours, Kevin Cole, the representative of the Carnes Funeral Home arrived at E.T.M.C. and took possession offender Adams body.

A unit investigation was initiated into this incident. A review of the available records reveals that on August 02, 2012, offender Adams arrived at the Gurney Unit from Wise County. Offender Adams was issued a Styrofoam cup for his use during the process through intake. This cup was to remain with him for use during his stay at the Gurney unit. During the intake process it was noted that offender Adams had bruising to the left side of his face and a scrape on his chin. The injuries were sustained at Wise County Jail as verified by Sergeant Lance Larson, Wise County Sheriff's Office. Offender Adams did not register a comment or complaint in regards to his injuries to any staff member on the Gurney unit. Offender Adams did not report any medical conditions to staff. Offender Adams ate two (2) meals at the Gurney Unit. Once on August 02, 2012 at approximately 1625 hours and on August 03, 2012, at approximately 1649 hours. The outside air temperature at the time of this incident was 102 degrees Fahrenheit (°F) with the humidity at 38 percent for a heat index of 110 degrees °F. The dorm temperature was 91.6 degrees °F.

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The next of kin, Ms Ashley Adams (daughter) was contacted twice. On August 03, 2012, at approximately 2155 hours, the first time she was contacted, it was to inform her of offender Adams condition and to authorize a visit between offender Adams and his family. On August 04, 2012, at approximately 1830 hours, the second time she was contacted, it was to inform the family of offender Adams' death. Ms. Adams did not protest the autopsy and stated that the family would claim the body for burial.

Employee

tion/Inaction: An investigation into this incident revealed that employee action/inaction was not a factor. Staff conducted themselves in a professional manner and recognized the probability of a serious incident when presented with the evidence. The medical department conducted a physical examination and noted the seriousness of offender Adams condition and took all precautionary measures. No policy violation or inappropriate actions were identified. As of August 09, 2012, the autopsy results are pending

Attachments:

Report by: Major Incident Checklist
 Report by: E-Mail Message 019928
 Report by: E-Mail Message 019676
 Report by: E-Mail Message 021143
 Report by: E-Mail Message 074042
 Report by: TNG-93, Serious Incident Report Form
 Report by: Correctional Officer III Staycee Gibson Statement
 Report by: Correctional Officer V Damian Clark Statement
 Report by: Lieutenant Shane Crutcher Statement x 2
 Report by: Sergeant Michael Black Statement
 Report by: Correctional Officer V James Burgess Statement
 Report by: Correctional Officer V Barbara Brook Statement
 Report by: Correctional Officer V Tony Roy Statement
 Report by: Captain Mike Graham Statement
 Report by: Lieutenant Terry Bagley Statement
 Report by: Correctional Officer V Billy Conaway Statement
 Report by: Correctional Officer IV Steve McGee Statement
 Report by: Correctional Officer V Thelma Rodriguez Statement
 Report by: AA III Jody Pritchard Statement
 Report by: Chaplain Thomas Taylor Statement
 Report by: Offender Statements x 1
 Report by: Digital Photo's X 7 of Offender Adams, Rodney #1797921
 Report by: Offender Travel Card, Adams, Rodney #1797921
 Report by: RM-03, Offender Adams, Rodney #1797921
 Report by: RM-04, Offender Adams, Rodney #1797921
 Report by: Transport Order Form

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ater provided with all offender meals.

dditional procedures will be considered and reviewed to enhance the procedures already in place to further
ssen the possibility of a heat related illness.

Signature and Date: *R. Goings* 8-14-12
Reginald Goings
Senior Warden
Joe F. Gurney Transfer Facility

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**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
EMERGENCY ACTION CENTER**

SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORT FORM

AC # I-11026-08-12

TYPE OF INCIDENT	UNIT CODE	DATE/TIME REPORTED	REPORTED BY
Offender Heat Related Illness	ND	08/03/12 2151 hours	Lt. Shane Crutcher

DATE/TIME OCCURRED	SPECIFIC LOCATION	GANG RELATED	GANG IDENTIFICATION
08/03/12 1805 hours	B-Building Dorm-1 Bunk-09	N/A	N/A

IS THE INCIDENT RACIALLY MOTIVATED? ☐ YES ☒ NO

EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

Name	SSN	RACE	SEX	AGE	RANK	HOSPITAL
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

WERE EMPLOYEES TRANSFERRED TO A HOSPITAL? ☐ YES ☒ NO

OFFENDER INFORMATION

Name	TDCJ#	RACE /SEX	AGE	CUSTODY CODE	INJURIES	A-V
Adams, Rodney	1797921	W/M	45	G2	heat stroke	V

WERE OFFENDERS TRANSFERRED TO A HOSPITAL? ☒ YES ☐ NO NAME OF HOSPITAL: E. Texas Medical Center

INFORMATION ON DECEASED

Name	TDCJ#	RACE /SEX	AGE	CUSTODY CODE	INJURIES	A-V
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N

DATE/TIME VICTIM(S) PRONOUNCED DECEASED: N/A

NAME OF PERSON PRONOUNCING VICTIM(S) DECEASED: N/A

IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEATH: N/A

MOTIVATION FOR ASSAULT/DEATH: N/A

EXT OF KIN NOTIFIED? ☐ YES ☒ NO

DATE/TIME/BY WHOM: N/A

COUNTY FUNERAL HOME NOTIFIED? ☐ YES ☒ NO

DATE/TIME/BY WHOM: N/A

JUSTICE OF PEACE NOTIFIED? ☐ YES ☒ NO

DATE/TIME/BY WHOM: N/A

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ASSAILANT INFORMATION

THE ASSAILANT(S) UNDERGOING INTERROGATION BY THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL? ☐ YES ☒ NO

IS THE ASSAILANT(S) AT THE LOCATION AT THE TIME OF THE DISCOVERY? ☐ YES ☒ NO

APON INFORMATION

APON(S) (DESCRIBE IN DETAIL): N/A

CHEMICAL AGENT INFORMATION

AMOUNT	TYPE	AUTHORIZATION
N/A	N/A	N/A

IS OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL NOTIFIED? ☐ YES ☒ NO

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT

On 08-03-2012 at approximately 1805 hours, on the Joe F. Gurney Transfer Facility, located in Region II in Palestine, Texas, security staff was alerted during a wellness check that Offender Adams, Rodney #1797921 was having a seizure. Offender Adams is housed in B-1 Building Dorm-1 Bunk-09.

Offender Adams, Rodney #1797921 is a 45 year old white male in G2 Custody serving a 4-year sentence out of Wise County for Driving While Intoxicated. He is 6'2" tall and weighs 185 pounds.

Security staff called via radio for a supervisor, additional staff, and medical staff to respond to B-1 Building. At 1808 hours additional staff arrived on the building. LVN Pamela Graves arrived on B-1 Building at 1811 hours and determined that Offender Adams would need to be transported via ambulance to the Palestine Regional Hospital located in Palestine, Texas. The 911 call was made at that time. Offender Adams was then escorted to the Unit Medical Department on a gurney.

Once in the Unit Medical Department, LVN Cynthia Wilbanks examined Offender Adams and noted an internal temperature of 109.9 degrees. LVN Wilbanks also placed ice packs on Offender Adams. It was at that time the ambulance arrived on the Joe F. Gurney Unit. The time noted was 1825 hours. At 1845 hours the ambulance transported Offender Adams to the Palestine Regional Hospital. The medical staff at the Palestine Regional Hospital assessed Offender Adams and placed him on Life Support at 1920 hours. They also determined that Offender Adams had suffered a heat stroke. Medical staff ordered Offender Adams to be transported to the East Texas Medical Center in Tyler, Texas via Life Flight. Offender Adams was transported to the East Texas Medical Center in Tyler, Texas via Life Flight. At the time of this report, Offender Adams remains at the East Texas Medical Center. Any changes to his condition will be forwarded immediately.

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it be noted that at the time of Offender Adams's illness, the outside temperature was recorded at 102 degrees with humidity of 38 percent. The temperature inside B-Building Dorm-1 was recorded at 91.6 degrees.

Warden Reginald Goings was notified of the situation at 1850 hours. At 2151 hours Teresa Alford of the Emergency Center was notified and issued Incident Number I-11026-08-12.

It could also be noted that Offender Adams's condition was heat related and not due to staff or offender aggression.

A.I.S.P. was offered to all involved and all refused.

PREPARED BY: Lieutenant Shane Crutcher

AUTHORIZED BY: Warden Reginald Goings

DATE: 08/03/2012

OFFENDER STATEMENT

Name: Dannion GardnerTDCJ #: 1745882Bunk #: 54

When I came back from the Chow Hall I was watching TV then after that I went back over by my bunk I seen him laying there he looked ok at first then after about 20 mins I look over in saw him shaking then thats when I knew he wasn't ok so I push then but on in told the officer I think something is wrong with him thats when they came in an called for help I was about 6:05pm when everything happen.

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Sign: [Signature]Date: 8/10



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Inter-Office Communications

To	<u>Whom It May Concern</u>	Date	<u>08/03/2012</u>
From	<u>Officer Staycee Gibson COIII</u>	Subject	<u>Offender Adam, Rodney #1797921</u>

On 08/03/2012 at approximately 1805 hours, I, Officer Staycee Gibson COIII, was assigned as the B-1 Building Picket Officer. I was notified by an offender in Dorm-1 via the intercom that an offender in Dorm-1 was having a seizure. The offender was later identified as Offender Adams, Rodney #1797921 housed in B-Building Dorm-1 Bunk-09. I immediately notified Officer Damian Clark COV, the officer assigned as the B-1 Building Rover. Officer Clark responded to Dorm 1. I requested a supervisor via radio. After entering into Dorm-1 and observing the offender, Officer Clark requested via the radio for a supervisor, additional staff, and medical staff to respond to B-1 Building. A supervisor, additional staff, and medical staff arrived on the building and escorted Offender Adams on a gurney to the Unit Medical Department.

Staycee Gibson
CO3
8/3/2012



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CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION

Inter-Office Communications

To Whom It May Concern **Date** 08/03/2012
From Officer Damian Clark COV **Subject** Offender Adams, Rodney #1797921

On 08/03/2012 at approximately 1805 hours, I, Officer Damian Clark COV, was assigned as the B-1 Building Rover. Officer Staycee Gibson COIII, the officer assigned as the B-1 Building Picket Officer, alerted me that an offender in B-1 Dorm was having a seizure. The offender was later identified as Offender Adams, Rodney #1797921 housed in B1-09. I immediately entered Dorm-1 where I was directed to B1-09. Offender Adams, Rodney #1797921 was lying on his bunk, twitching with labored breathing. Offender Adams's skin was hot to the touch. I then called via radio for a supervisor, additional staff, and medical staff to respond to B-1 Building for an offender who was having a seizure. I remained with the offender until a supervisor, additional staff, and medical staff arrived on the building. Offender Adams was then escorted on a gurney from the building enroute to the Unit Medical Department.

Offender Adams did not have any property to secure other than a pair of eyeglasses.

I resumed my duties.

Damian Clark
COV
8-03-2012



Texas Department of Criminal Justice
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION

Inter-Office Communications

To Warden Reginald Goings **Date** 08/03/2012
From Lt. Shane Crutcher **Subject** I-11026-08-12

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Let it be noted that at the time of Offender Adams's illness the outside temperature was recorded at 102 degrees with humidity of 38 percent. The temperature inside B-Building Dorm-1 was recorded at 91.6 degrees.

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Texas Department of Criminal Justice
INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION
Joe F. Gurney Unit



Inter-Office Communications

To Cpt. Manning

Date August 4th 2012 *TR*

From Thelma Rodriguez, COV.

Subject Offender Adams

At 6:52 am, myself, Officer Thelma Rodriguez COV, and Officer Billy McClaine COV, arrived at ETMC to relieve the 2nd shift officers. While at the hospital, I and Officer McClaine relayed information to the unit and maintained security on Offender Adams, #1797921. At approximately 4:58 pm, the hospital staff unplugged all IV drops, at 5:41 pm, the ventilator was turned off and at 5:50 pm, Offender Adams was pronounced dead by Dr. Jones.

Thelma Rodriguez
8/4/12

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Inter-Office Communications

To _____

Date 8/18/12From C. Williams LVNSubject Adams, Rodney #1797921

Just after 1800 on 8/13/12 Shift Change Officer Buckner
 to "they need a wheelchair on B1 down, a guy is having a
 seizure", and she took off with a wheelchair with Mrs. Graves
 grabbing the jump bag and AED and taking off behind her to
 A couple minutes later officer Roy came running in and
 "we're gonna need a stretcher", and he got it and took
 with it. At 1822 Off. Crutcher told me that Mrs. Graves
 to call 911 in which I did. The lady wanted information,
 didn't have much to tell her except he is unresponsive and reported
 he having a seizure. She said she would get an ambulance in
 it and that if I got any more information before the ambulance
 need to call her back and I agreed to do so. I then took the
 my out of the ER and got out the pulse oximeter, glucometer,
 & rectal thermometer. At 1825 Mrs. Graves LVN arrived to medical
 the patient on stretcher lying on (L) side. He was placed in ER,
 was unresponsive. He had on underpants and a shirt which
 Mrs. Graves LVN cut the shirt off of him and poured pitcher of
 water on him. I took his rectal temp which was 109.9 I
 promptly called back 911 and reported the pts. Condition and
 tel temp at 1826 and was told ambulance was on its way. I got
 packs and applied them to pressure points and someone had turned
 on on him. I continued taking temp with core temp (rectally) ranging
 from 109.1 to 109.9 and continued repositioning the bags as Mrs. Graves LVN
 turned with pitcher of water by pouring them over his body. Pt continued to
 unresponsive. I walked around to his face and noticed his eyes
 black and blue. Mrs. Graves at 1828 on EMS stretcher and was out the back

Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Inter-Office Communications

To

Date

8/8/16

From

C. Williams LNW

Subject

Adams, Rodney T (179792)

ad @ this to Mrs. Graver LNW and she went to the back door and
of EMS about the black eye already being present in the ID
three.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Inter-Office Communications

To

Date

08/08/2012

From

P. Graves WNO

Subject

Rodney Adams # 1797921

Killer Prisoner Incident

n 08/03/12 @ about 1810-1815, medical was informed of a possible offender actively having a seizure, Officer Wilder en route with wheelchair to B-1 dorm, nurse P. Graves WNO en route to B-1 dorm with jump bag and AED, Security officer Roy en route to medical to retrieve stretcher, ⁽¹⁸¹⁵⁾ Ms. Graves WNO arrived to B-1 dorm, nurse P. Graves WNO ^{pc} offender observed offender lying in bunk, non verbal with agonal, labored breathing, nurse called offender by name, offender looked up @ nurse P. Graves WNO, withdrew R shoulder to sternal rub, offender skin very hot to the touch, offender not sweating, skin dry, nurse P. Graves WNO notified security to immediately call Ms. Wilbanks in medical to call a H ^{for immediate emergency} local ER due to offender's

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Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Inter-Office Communications

To

Date

08/08/2012

From

P Graves WNV

Subject

Rodney Adams # 179721
most related death

of this incident. Offender has a black/purple bruised eye to lt orbital region, no blood coming from ear or nasal orifices, offender transferred to medical stretcher x 4 person assist, offender secured to Gurney stretcher, and transferred to on site medical facility, the time was about 1820 on arrival to medical. Offender shirt removed by P Graves WNV and C Wilbanks WNV, pants had been removed in B-1 dorm by nurse P Graves before transfer, offender kept on rt side lying position due to vomiting up greenish-thick clear liquid, offender has glasgow coma scale of 3, offender iced @ ~~present~~ pulse point, fan placed blowing directly on offender, cold water poured over

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To

Date

08/08/2012

From

P. Graves W/N

Subject

Rodney Adams # 179722

heat related death

Offender still verbally unresponsive, noted agonal labored breathing, @ 1835 ambulance on site, for offender transfer, offender transferred to EMS Burney x 4 person assist, offender still exhibiting agonal labored breathing, care relinquished to Intrepid EMS service, offender out the back door of medical @ 1838. —

P. Graves W/N —

08/07/2012 09:23

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Larson, Lance *Scroggins*

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Jail Manager Home

Add an Arrest

Jail Roster

Activities

Searches

Find a Jailing

Find a Party

Fees & Finances

Sign On to a Till

Take a Misc. Pay

Find a Receipt

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JAIL SHERIFF ADAMS RODNEY CERRILLO

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Temperature Log

Unit: NA

8-3-2012

Date:	Outside Air Temperature	Humidity or Wind Speed	Heat Index or Wind Chill	Person Recording
6:30 a.m.	76.7°	83%	78°	Brewer
7:30 a.m.	82.1	76%	85.4	Brewer
8:30 a.m.	84.4	72%	93° (3)	Brewer
9:30 a.m.	90°	60%	100° (3)	Brewer
10:30 a.m.	95°	50%	107° (2)	Brewer
11:30 a.m.	96°	49%	107° (2)	Brewer
12:30 p.m.	101°	40%	110° (2)	Brewer
1:30 a.m.	101°	37%	110° (2)	Thomas, J. C.
2:30 p.m.	103°	34%	113° (2)	Thomas, J. C.
3:30 p.m.	104°	34%	113° (2)	Thomas, J. C.
4:30 p.m.	104°	34%	113° (2)	Thomas, J. C.
5:30 p.m.	104°	35%	113° (2)	Thomas, J. C.
6:30 p.m.	102°	38%	110°	Serrano

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Joe E. Gurney Unit

1st Shift Officer Recording

R. Roberts

Dorm Temperature Log

2nd Shift Officer Recording

Date 08-03-12

1st Shift B Supervisor *Sgt. Gurney*2nd Shift B Supervisor

DORM	TIME	OUTSIDE	D.TEMP.	DORM	TIME	OUTSIDE	D.TEMP.	DORM	TIME	OUTSIDE	D.TEMP.	DORM	TIME	OUTSIDE	D.TEMP.	DORM	TIME	OUTSIDE	D.TEMP.	DORM	TIME	OUTSIDE	D.TEMP.
A-2	0800	84	89	B-5	0754	81	83	C-8	0736	83	83	F-3	0737	83	83								
	1537	125	91		1545	124	103		1604	124	103		1604	124	103								
	2337	90	91		2330	90	91		2332	92	92		2332	92	92								
	0800	84	89	B-5	0754	81	83	C-8	0736	83	83	F-3	0737	83	83								
	1537	125	91		1545	124	103		1604	124	103		1604	124	103								
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A-4	0804	84	85	B-7	0753	81	83	D-2	0707	75	75	K-5	0707	75	75								
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	1528	125	103		1518	125	103		1604	124	103		1604	124	103								
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	1531	124	103		1507	124	103		1604	124	103		1604	124	103								
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Injury Report

To: **Unit Risk Manager**

(The RM-04 shall be forwarded directly to the Unit Risk Manager by 8:00 a.m. the following work day.)

From: **Unit Medical Department**

Officer Name: _____

(use if Officer / Staff Member Injured)

Offender Name

Adams Rodney
Last First

TDCJ #: 1797921

Work Assignment: _____

Housing Assignment: _____

Date & Time of Accident: _____

08/03/12 @ 1820

Date & Time Reported to Medical: _____

08/03/12 @ 1820

Type of Injury: (Check One)

- ☐ Work Related
☒ Non-Work Related
☐ Recreational
☐ Altercation
☐ Self-Mutilation
☐ Use of Force

Severity of Injury: (Check One)

- ☐ Minor - One time treatment or follow-up visits the purpose of treatment / observation or minor scratches, cuts or 1st degree burn
☒ ★ Serious - Requires treatment e.g. sutures, fractures, splints
☐ X-Rays Scheduled

Nature of Injury (cut, scratch, etc. to leg, arm, etc):

offender possibly experiencing a heart stroke

How Injury Occurred:

heat exhaustion - hyperthermia

Extent of Injury:

Skin very hot, dry to touch, offender not sweating, core temp 109.9

Treatment Given:

Ice packs placed behind neck and under armpits and groin, offender covered in water fan

Health Care Provider's Signature:

Danila Shaw on offender
IV started to Rt upper arm

☒ Security Supervisor Notified of this Injury:

Lt Crutcher 08/03/12 1830
 Name Date Time

☐ ★ If Serious Injury - Risk Manager Notified

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SUPERVISOR'S INVESTIGATION OF EMPLOYEE/OFFENDER INJURY

Last Name of Injured Adams		First Name Rodney		MI	SSN/DCJ# 1797921	Date Of Injury 8-3-12
Time Of Injury 1820	Unit Of Assignment ND	Use of Force <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		EAC# E-11026-0812	Date of Report 8-3-12	
Department of Assignment (Table 2) (Check ONLY One)						
<input type="checkbox"/> 01 Administration*	<input type="checkbox"/> 08 Counselor*	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 Laundry/Necessities	<input type="checkbox"/> 22 Yard/Utility			
<input type="checkbox"/> 02 Ag Administration*	<input type="checkbox"/> 09 Education-Windham*	<input type="checkbox"/> 16 Operations & Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> 23 Dog Kennel/Horse Barn			
<input type="checkbox"/> 03 Chaplaincy*	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 Food Service	<input type="checkbox"/> 17 Parole*	<input type="checkbox"/> 24 Community Work Proj			
<input type="checkbox"/> 04 Classification*	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 Grievance*	<input type="checkbox"/> 18 Security*	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 Field Force			
<input type="checkbox"/> 05 Clerical*	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 Health Services*	<input type="checkbox"/> 19 Supply	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 26 Non-Occupational			
<input type="checkbox"/> 06 Construction-Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/> 13 Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 Training*	<input type="checkbox"/> 27 Recreational			
<input type="checkbox"/> 07 Counsel Substitute*	<input type="checkbox"/> 14 Internal Affairs*	<input type="checkbox"/> 21 Transportation*	<input type="checkbox"/> 28 Suppt Services Inmate			
* Not Applicable for offenders - Department of Assignment for offenders is Non-occupational or Recreational unless injury occurs on-the-job.						
Location Of Injury (Table 3) (Check ONLY One)						
<input type="checkbox"/> 01 Admin. Area/Office	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 Dining Hall/Kitchen	<input type="checkbox"/> 29 Laundry	<input type="checkbox"/> 43 Sidewalk			
<input type="checkbox"/> 02 Backgate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 16 Dormitory/BOQ	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 Library	<input type="checkbox"/> 44 Stable/Barn/Kennel			
<input type="checkbox"/> 03 Barber Shop	<input type="checkbox"/> 17 Education Area/Classroom	<input type="checkbox"/> 31 Loading Dock/Porch	<input type="checkbox"/> 45 Steps/Stairway/Ladder			
<input type="checkbox"/> 04 Boiler Room	<input type="checkbox"/> 18 Farm Shop	<input type="checkbox"/> 32 Mailroom	<input type="checkbox"/> 46 Supply/Necessities			
<input type="checkbox"/> 05 Ad Seg Cell	<input type="checkbox"/> 19 Field	<input type="checkbox"/> 33 Maintenance Shop/Work Area	<input type="checkbox"/> 47 Swimming Pool Area			
<input type="checkbox"/> 06 Gen Pop Cell	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 Firing Range	<input type="checkbox"/> 34 Nursery/Greenhouse	<input type="checkbox"/> 48 Toilet/Restroom			
<input type="checkbox"/> 07 HI-Sec Cell	<input type="checkbox"/> 21 Garage/Tractor Shed	<input type="checkbox"/> 35 Parking Lot	<input type="checkbox"/> 49 Transportation Vehicle (Bus/Van, etc.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 08 Cellblock Run	<input type="checkbox"/> 22 Grounds/Yard-Inside Fence	<input type="checkbox"/> 36 Picket Tower/Central Control	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 Turnout Area			
<input type="checkbox"/> 09 Closet/Utility Room	<input type="checkbox"/> 23 Grounds/Yard-Outside Fence	<input type="checkbox"/> 37 Ramp/Elevator	<input type="checkbox"/> 51 Visitation			
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 Clubhouse	<input type="checkbox"/> 24 Hallway/Walkway/Corridor/Foyer	<input type="checkbox"/> 38 Recreation Yard/Gym	<input type="checkbox"/> 52 Vocational Trades/Workshop			
<input type="checkbox"/> 11 Commissary	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 Highway/Road/Street	<input type="checkbox"/> 39 Roof	<input type="checkbox"/> 53 Warehouse/Storage Area			
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 Community Work Projects	<input type="checkbox"/> 26 Hospital/Clinic/Infirmary/Lab	<input type="checkbox"/> 40 Sallyport/Vestibule				
<input type="checkbox"/> 13 Craft Shop	<input type="checkbox"/> 27 Industrial Area	<input type="checkbox"/> 41 Salvage Area/Storage Yard				
<input type="checkbox"/> 14 Day Room/Lounge	<input type="checkbox"/> 28 Intake Area	<input type="checkbox"/> 42 Shower				
Cause Of Injury (Table 5) (Check ONLY One)						
<input type="checkbox"/> 01 Offender Assault	<input type="checkbox"/> 09 Contact with Chemicals	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 Insect Bite	<input type="checkbox"/> 21 Struck By			
<input type="checkbox"/> 02 Intentionally Self-Inflicted	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 Contact with Electrical Current	<input type="checkbox"/> 16 Medical Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> 22 Vehicular			
<input type="checkbox"/> 03 Employee on Employee Assault	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 Contact w/ Temperature Ext	<input type="checkbox"/> 17 Over-Exertion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 23 Weather Related			
<input type="checkbox"/> 06 Animal Bite	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 Fall on Different Level	<input type="checkbox"/> 18 Environmental Hazards				
<input type="checkbox"/> 07 Bodily Reaction	<input type="checkbox"/> 13 Fall on Same Level	<input type="checkbox"/> 19 Slip/Trip, Not a Fall				
<input type="checkbox"/> 08 Caught In, On or Between	<input type="checkbox"/> 14 Horse Related	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 Struck Against				
Type Of Injury (Table 6) (Check ONLY One)						
<input type="checkbox"/> 01 Abrasion	<input type="checkbox"/> 09 Dislocation	<input type="checkbox"/> 17 Hernia	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 Shock			
<input type="checkbox"/> 02 Amputation	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 Dizziness, Faintness	<input type="checkbox"/> 18 Infection	<input type="checkbox"/> 26 Sprain			
<input type="checkbox"/> 03 Bite	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 Foreign Object In Eye	<input type="checkbox"/> 19 Inflammation	<input type="checkbox"/> 27 Sting			
<input type="checkbox"/> 04 Bruise/Discoloration	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 Fracture	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 Internal Injuries	<input type="checkbox"/> 28 Strain			
<input type="checkbox"/> 05 Burn	<input type="checkbox"/> 13 Frostbite	<input type="checkbox"/> 21 Nausea	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 Exposure to Communicable Disease			
<input type="checkbox"/> 06 Contusion	<input type="checkbox"/> 14 Hearing Loss	<input type="checkbox"/> 22 Puncture	<input type="checkbox"/> 31 Closed Head Injury			
<input type="checkbox"/> 07 Cut	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 Heart Attack/Chest Pains	<input type="checkbox"/> 23 Rupture	<input type="checkbox"/> 32 Open Head Injury			
<input type="checkbox"/> 08 Dermatitis/Rash	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 16 Heat Exhaustion/Cramps/Stroke	<input type="checkbox"/> 24 Scratch	<input type="checkbox"/> 29 Other (Specify) _____			

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Body Part Injured (Table 7) (Check ONLY One)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 01 Abdomen/Stomach	<input type="checkbox"/> 07 Ear(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> 13 Head	<input type="checkbox"/> 19 Shoulder(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> 02 Ankle(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> 08 Eye(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> 14 Hips	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 Wrist(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> 03 Arm(s), Elbows, Forearms	<input type="checkbox"/> 09 Face, Mouth, Jaw, Teeth	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 Internal	<input type="checkbox"/> 21 Pelvis
<input type="checkbox"/> 04 Back	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 Foot, Feet, Tons	<input type="checkbox"/> 16 Knee(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> 22 Genitals
<input type="checkbox"/> 05 Buttocks	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 Groin	<input type="checkbox"/> 17 Leg(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 06 Chest, Ribs	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 Hand(s), Finger(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> 18 Neck	
Describe How and Why the injury occurred, including activity engaged in (i.e., carrying, lifting, etc.): <u>Offender was taken from B-1 bld to the infirmary with</u> <u>very hot and dry skin. He had a possible heat exhaustion/</u> <u>heat stroke</u>			
Unsafe Condition (Table 10) (Check ONLY One)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 01 Congested Area	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 Lighting	<input type="checkbox"/> 22 Unsafe Material	
<input type="checkbox"/> 02 Electrical Hazard	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 Mislabelled/Unlabeled Chemicals	<input type="checkbox"/> 23 Unsafe Vehicle	
<input type="checkbox"/> 03 Excessive Noise	<input type="checkbox"/> 14 Open Trench/Hole/Ditch/Drain Off	<input type="checkbox"/> 24 Unsafe/Defective Hand or Electric Tools	
<input type="checkbox"/> 04 Harmful Animals/Insects/Reptiles	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 Poisonous Vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 Unshored Trench/Excavation, etc.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 05 Health Hazards (i.e., Fumes, Dust)	<input type="checkbox"/> 16 Protruding Object	<input type="checkbox"/> 26 Walkway/Sidewalk/Pavement	
<input type="checkbox"/> 06 Improper Housekeeping	<input type="checkbox"/> 17 Rough/Sharp Objects	<input type="checkbox"/> 28 Overexposure to Weather Conditions	
<input type="checkbox"/> 07 Improperly Stored Chemicals	<input type="checkbox"/> 18 Slipping or Tripping Hazards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13 No Unsafe Condition	
<input type="checkbox"/> 08 Inadequate or No Warning Signs	<input type="checkbox"/> 19 Steps/Stairs/Ladder or Other Working Surfaces	<input type="checkbox"/> 27 Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 09 Inadequate Ventilation	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 Unguarded Machine, Belts, Pulley, Roller		
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 Layout or Design	<input type="checkbox"/> 21 Unsafe Equipment		
Unsafe Act (Table 11) (Check ONLY One)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 01 Improper Lifting	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 Unobservant, Inattentive, Unaware	<input type="checkbox"/> 23 Working w/o Adequate Lighting	
<input type="checkbox"/> 02 Improper Handling	<input type="checkbox"/> 13 Operating/Working at Unsafe Speed	<input type="checkbox"/> 24 Working in Confined Space w/o Safeguard	
<input type="checkbox"/> 03 Failure to Use/Wear PPE	<input type="checkbox"/> 14 Operating w/o Proper Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 Failure to Warn of Known Hazards	
<input type="checkbox"/> 04 Failure to Wear Appropriate Dress	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 Disabling/Removing Safety Devices	<input type="checkbox"/> 26 Entering Unauthorized Area	
<input type="checkbox"/> 05 Unsafe Driving Techniques	<input type="checkbox"/> 16 Improper Placing or Storing	<input type="checkbox"/> 29 Failure to Notify Authority of Illness/Injury	
<input type="checkbox"/> 06 Using Unsafe/Defective Tool/Equip/ Material	<input type="checkbox"/> 17 Improper Mixing or Storing	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 Offender Assault	
<input type="checkbox"/> 07 Using Wrong Tool/Material/Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> 18 Working/Walking Under Suspended Load	<input type="checkbox"/> 31 Self-Mutilation	
<input type="checkbox"/> 08 Taking Shortcut, Not Using Established Route	<input type="checkbox"/> 19 Did not Use Handrail/Grab Bar	<input type="checkbox"/> 32 Exceeded Physical Limitations	
<input type="checkbox"/> 09 Contact with Electrical Source	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 Repairing/Service Moving Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27 No Unsafe Act	
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 Unnecessary Exposure to Hazards	<input type="checkbox"/> 21 Failure to Use a Lockout Device	<input type="checkbox"/> 28 Other(Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 11 Horseplay	<input type="checkbox"/> 22 Riding Moving Equip Not For Passengers		
Recommended Corrective Action (Table 12) (Check ONLY One)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 01 Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> 02 Disciplinary	<input type="checkbox"/> 03 Enhance Security Procedures	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 04 None Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> 05 Training	<input type="checkbox"/> 06 Repair or Eliminate Condition	
Corrective Action Taken (Table 13) (Check ONLY One)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 01 Counseled	<input type="checkbox"/> 02 Disciplined	<input type="checkbox"/> 03 Enhanced Security Procedures	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 04 None Taken	<input type="checkbox"/> 05 Training Conducted	<input type="checkbox"/> 06 Repair Completed or Condition Eliminated	
DATE CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN <u>8/3/12</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> 07 Work Order Issued	
Dept Supy <u>Singel</u>	Signature <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>8/3/12</u>	Phone <u>()</u>

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INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT
OF CUSTODIAL DEATH

OIG TRANSFORY# (if necessary)			
CASE#	EAC#	OFFICIAL DATE & TIME OF DEATH	AUTOPSY ORDERED?
L11026-0812	8-4-2012	5:50 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DECEDENT NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	RACE	SEX	AGE
Adams, Rodney	W	M	46
IDENTIFICATION #	UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT	DATE & TIME FOUND	
01797921	Gurney	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
PLACE OF DEATH	CITY	COUNTY	ZIP CODE
East Texas Medical Center, Tyler	Tyler	Smith	75701
DATE & TIME NOTIFIED (Name)	PRECINCT #	DATE & TIME OF TIME NOTIFIED	PHOTOGRAPHS?
Thomas Shamburco	5	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
PLACE OF INQUEST	DATE & TIME OF INQUEST		
	8-4-2012 6:07 <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM		

* LOCATION, POSITION and SURROUNDINGS of BODY *

Offender Adams was found ^{on scene} on a medical bed at East Texas Medical Center
Tyler, Tx. in ICU #2262

* SUMMARY of HOW DEATH OCCURRED *

Unknown Pending Final Autopsy

TRANSPORTING FUNERAL HOME	RECEIVING FUNERAL HOME
Carnes Funeral Home	Carnes Funeral Home
INVESTIGATOR SIGNATURE	TELEPHONE #
<i>Roddy Fletcher</i>	(903) 228-2311

Law Enforcement Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
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P.O. Box 4003 - Huntsville, TX 77342-4003
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CASE #	DECEDENT NAME (LAST, FIRST, MI) <i>Adams, Rodney</i>	IDENTIFICATION # <i>01797921</i>
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* CLOTHING WORN BY DECEDENT *

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Pants	<input type="checkbox"/> Shoes/Boots	<input type="checkbox"/> Jacket
<input type="checkbox"/> Belt	<input type="checkbox"/> Gown/Blouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Dress	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (list details below)

* PROPERTY SENT WITH DECEDENT *

Order for Autopsy, Copy of travel card, ER report, ~~etc~~ BF notes

* MEDICAL HISTORY *

Was death attended?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Previous history of illness?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
History of suicide?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	HIV?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

HOSPITAL NAME <i>East Texas Medical Center</i>	ADDRESS <i>1000 South Beckham, Tyler, Tx. 75701</i>	TELEPHONE <i>(903) 597-0351</i>
PHYSICIAN CONTACTED (Name) <i>David Jones</i>	ADDRESS <i>1000 South Beckham, Tyler, Tx. 75701</i>	TELEPHONE <i>() -</i>

DIAGNOSIS: *Unknown Pending Final Autopsy*

* NEXT OF KIN INFORMATION *

NEXT OF KIN <i>Ashley Adams (Daughter)</i>	ADDRESS <i>313 Edna St. Weatherford, Tx. 76086</i>	TELEPHONE <i>(903) 368-8985</i>
NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED BY (Name) <i>Chaplain</i>	TELEPHONE <i>(903) 928-3118</i>	DATE & TIME NOTIFIED <i>8-4-2012 6:30</i> <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM

* IDENTIFICATION *

* DOCUMENTATION *

HOW: <input type="checkbox"/> Offender Records	<input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprints
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Viewed at Hospital/Scene	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Order for Autopsy	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinic Notes (last 72 hrs)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ER Report (if available)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Travel Card

Verification Made By:

Relationship to Decedent:

REPORT DISTRIBUTION: (Include Complete Documentation)
(1) Case File (2) J.P. (3) To Accompany BodyCopy of OIG case to Litigation Support on 04.19.2013 by ce.
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COUNTY OF SMITH

Justice Court #4
POB 62
Winona, Texas 75792

Phone 903-877-3142
Fax 903-877-4528

Autopsy Order

The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
Department of Pathology

I, Mitch Shamburger, hereby order an autopsy on RODNEY GERALD ADAMS
DOB 10/02/66, 45 YO W male

Home address is DEPART OF CORRECTIONS Tennessee Colony, Tx 75861

1. Subject, incarcerated TDC history of FOUND IN CELL HAVING A
SEIZURE 108 TEMP. . Taken to Gurney and transported to
East Texas Medical Center in Tyler Texas ON 08/04/2012
TOD . 8/4/12 17:50 PM

Possible Cause of Death; ?UNKNOWN

Medical records are limited and should be with body.
Ordered all blood draws at hospital lab to be sent with body

Transporte arranged by by TDC.

Return results to above address or fax to 903-877-4528.

So Ordered this August 4th, 2012

Mitch Shamburger
Moble 903-521-8915
Office 903-590-4870

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Attachment C

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Texas Department of Criminal Justice AUTOPSY ORDER

In accordance with Section 501.055 of the Government Code, the following Order shall serve as authorization to perform an autopsy on the body of the deceased offender identified below.

Offender Name: <u>Adams Rodney G.</u> TDCJ #: <u>1797921</u>	
<small>(Print Name)</small>	
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]	Race: <u>W</u> Sex: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Offender Pronounced dead at <u>5:50 PM</u> on <u>08-04-2012</u>	
<small>(Print time, include am or pm) (Print date, month, date, year)</small>	
Location of Death: <input type="checkbox"/> Unit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER</u> <small>(ETMC)</small>
<small>(Print Unit Name)</small>	<small>(Print location, i.e. hospital name)</small>

Acting in my capacity as an authorized official of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, I hereby order and decree that an autopsy be performed on the body of the above described offender. Said autopsy should be performed to determine the cause of death of the offender who died of natural causes while attended by a physician or registered nurse.

Said autopsy should include a determination of the cause of death and toxicological examinations of the urine, blood and other bodily matter as deemed necessary to determine types and amounts of alcohol or drugs if any are present in the body. I further order that said autopsy be performed by the UTMB Autopsy Service Physicians and/or associates.

It is understood that due care shall be taken to avoid unnecessary disfigurement of the body.

Further, said body shall be transported to UTMB GALVESTON (location of autopsy) by a representative or associate of CARRAS FUNERAL HOME Funeral Home, located in BEAUMONT, Texas. Upon completion of the said autopsy, the body should be relinquished to a representative of the delivering funeral home who can be reached at (phone number) 855-262-8325, for transport.

Please forward copy of preliminary findings and reports to:

TDCJ Death Records Technician, Health Services Division
3009 Hwy. 30 West, Rm. 162
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 437-3631 (phone) (936) 437-3638 (fax)

Terry Bagley LT Sheriff
Warden (or designee)

County SMITH

City TYLER, Texas Zip Code 75701

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Texas Department of Criminal Justice
TRANSPORT AUTHORIZATION FOR OFFENDER REMAINS

The undersigned authorizes and directs the coordinating funeral home

and/or its said agents or staff to make the removal of the said remains of

Adams Rodney C #1797921 from Gurney Unit 1385 Fm 3328 Palestine Texas
(Print Offender Name) (Print Unit/Location) 75801

who died on 08-04-2013, and to hold until further notification
(Date of Death)

from the Warden of the unit with regards to the approval for an autopsy.

NOTE: If an offender death is determined to be from natural cause by a certified medical physician, the offender's family will be provided the opportunity to object to an autopsy.

Instructions: If death occurs on the unit the Warden shall sign this form authorizing the transport of the remains. If death occurs off the unit the Warden shall sign the form and shall deliver the form by the most expedient means to the appropriate medical staff at the location of the death.

Terry Bayley
Signature of Warden/Designee

Terry Bayley
Printed Name

John S Johnson RN
Medical Physician's/Registered Nurse's Signature

JOHN S JOHNSON RN
Printed Name

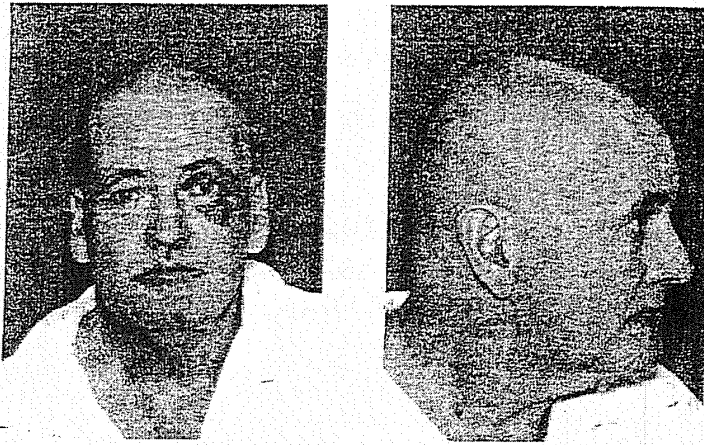
Address of Physician/Registered Nurse:
East Texas Medical Center (ETMC)
1000 Beckham
Tyler, Texas 75701

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Adams Rodney Gerald

NAME <i>1797921</i>			SER	OFFENSE	SENT	AGE	E.D.	A.H.M.D.N.	EMP. 1	2	3	E.R.S	CLASS	RELIGION
TRANSFERS and ASSIGNMENTS			CONDUCT:											
DATE	PLACE	WORK												
			SUMMAR:											
			COMMIT:											
INST			COM. ESCAPES COM. DATA											
Susp. Sent.														
Det. Home			COURT											
Jails														
Ref't'y			Sent. Beg.											
Mil. Pris.														
T.D. C.J.			Rec'd											
Oth. Pris.			MAX. EXP											

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Correctional Institutions Division



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CONTROL #

Unit: 10Reason for Inventory: Medical Transport

KEY: "O" = In Offender's possession; "R" = Stored in Property Room; "*" = Must be registered; "F" = Only females may possess

NOTE ITEMS ON OFFENDER'S PERSON (i.e. wedding ring, watch, shoes, t-shirt, etc.):

Instructions: If offender is not present during inventory, there must be a staff witness.

Signature/Date: Edna Newton 8-4-12

Signature/Date: [Signature] 8-4-12

Staff Initials/Date:

Texas Department of Criminal Justice
INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION

Inter-Office Communications

To WARDEN GOINGS

Date AUGUST 5, 2012

From Chaplain Thomas Taylor

Death of Offender

Subject ADAMS, RODNEY #1797921

On August 4, 2012 at 1750 hrs Gurney Unit Offender Adams, Rodney # 1797921 passed away at East Texas Medical Center Tyler. Following is the scenario of events as they happened pertaining to me as the Chaplain on the Gurney Unit. On August 3, 2012 @ 1945 hrs Captain Mike Graham notified me that Offender Adams was being transported to ETMC Tyler, but, he had no family information for him. I began a search for information and found Offender had come to us from Wise County and proceeded to get the Wise County Sheriff Dept. information from the Internet. Before I actually called the Sheriff Dept., I was notified of the Offender's emergency contact by Lieutenant Dawkins @ 2125 hrs. At 2130 hrs I was asked to notify emergency contact of Offender Adams' condition and where he was. I called Offender's emergency contact Mrs. Wanda Adams his mother and found the Offender had an adult daughter, Ashley Adams, who was his next of kin. The Offender's mother was very emotional and said she had tried to tell someone her son was very sick when at county, but no one would listen. At 2155 hrs the next of kin, Offender's daughter, Ashley Adams called me back for details. I gave her information concerning her father and told her the warden had granted permission for her to see the Offender. Ms. Ashley Adams said they were leaving to go to Tyler at that time. On August 4, @ 0600 hrs I called Lieutenant Crutcher for an update on the Offender; Lieutenant Crutcher informed me that the family had been to see the Offender and had now returned home. At 1125 hrs Lieutenant Bagley called me with an update; the Offender was not doing well and he would stay in touch. At 1420 hrs I received another update and nothing had changed. On August 4, 2012 @ 1825 hrs I was notified by Lieutenant Bagley that Offender Adams had been pronounce dead at 1750 hrs and I should notify the next of kin. At 1830 hrs I notified next of kin, Ashley Adams, of her father's decease. After offering condolences and prayer, I asked if she objected to an autopsy. Ms. Adams informed me that she did not object to and autopsy and that the family **will claim** the body for burial. I then gave Ashley Adams, offender's daughter, the telephone number to Carnes Funeral Home and informed her that she would need to contact them for all further arrangements concerning the body.

The next of kin will be listed as:
Ms. ASHLEY ADAMS
313 EDNA STREET
WEATHERFORD, TX 76086
Phone: 940 368-8985

cc: Warden Goings
Regional Chaplain

Director of Classification/Attn: Janice Simpson
Huntsville Unit/Cornie Welch

Northern Regional Medical Director
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OFFENDER DEATH NOTIFICATION WORKSHEET

To: WARDEN GOINGS Date: AUGUST 5, 2012
 From: CHAPLAIN TAYLOR Subject: Offender Death Notification

1. Offender Information:

Name: ADAMS, RODNEY TDCJ#: 1797921 Unit: JOE F. GURNEY
 Cause of Death: PRELIMINARY HYPERTHERMIA PENDING AUTOPSY
 Date of Death: 08/04/2012 Time of Death: 1750 HRS
 Place of Death (unit/hospital): ETMC-TYLER
 Certifying Physician/RN/JP: DR. DAVID JONES / JP M. SHAMBURGER

2. Next of Kin Contact (In order of priority, "Next of Kin" shall mean: Spouse; Adult children or guardians of minor children; Parents; Siblings):

Date: 08/04/2012 Time: 1825 HRS
 Name: ASHLEY ADAMS Relationship: DAUGHTER
 Address: 313 EDNA STREET
 City/State/Zip: WEATHERFORD, TX 76086 Tel.: (940) 368-8985

3. Objection to Autopsy by Next of Kin (DO NOT Ask For Permission to Conduct an Autopsy):

Yes ☐ No ☒ Unable to contact ☐ N/A ☐

4. Other Family / Friend Contact:

Date: _____ Time: _____
 Name: _____ Relationship: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____ Tel.: ()

5. Sheriff's Office / Police Department Contact:

Date: _____ Time: _____
 SO/PD: _____ Contact Person: _____

6. Burial Arrangements:

☒ The family will claim the body. The family was instructed to call the Carnes Funeral Home at (409)986-9900.

☐ The family will not claim the body. The family was instructed to send a message by overnight mail or fax (936/295-8073) to the Huntsville Unit Warden with the following statement: "I am unable to claim the body of offender _____, TDCJ# _____. I am requesting that he/she be buried in the TDCJ prison cemetery." Name, address, telephone number, and relationship to the offender should be included in the letter or fax.

☐ I was unable to contact a family member or friend, burial is recommended in the TDCJ cemetery (Fax this worksheet to the Huntsville Unit Warden).

7. Reports – Send a copy of the Death Notification E-Mail, IOC detailing the notification process, letter of condolence to the family, and this worksheet to:

- ☒ Unit Warden;
☒ Director of Chaplaincy Operations; and
☒ Chaplain's unit file

Chaplain's Signature: _____

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